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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 6, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 6, 2003 to Pebruary 6, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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